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Mongolia

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Thank you,

Israel welcomes the delegation of Mongolian to the UPR, and would like to thank it for its National Report.

Israel would like to welcome Mongolia's enactment of the Law on the rights of persons with disabilities, and its adoption of the Education Sector Master Plan, addressing the need for equitable and accessible education that includes and responds to the need of children with disabilities.

Israel also commends Mongolia for reviewing the Law against domestic violence. We **recommend** that (i) this law be further implemented.

We would further like to applaud Mongolia for adopting legal provisions to protect people from discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation, gender identity, intersex status or gender expression; we **recommend** (ii) to further develop and implement those provisions. Moreover, we **recommend** (iii) to abolish the requirements from the Civil Registration Law of Mongolia, Article 14, for medical interventions for transgender and intersex people who wish to obtain legal recognition of their gender.

Israel would like to take this opportunity to wish Mongolia much success in its Review, and that its conclusions contribute to the advancement of human rights in the country.

Thank you,